

SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD		1. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 350)		RATING >	PAGE OF 1	33
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. SCREENING INFORMATION REQUEST NO. DTFAAC-09-R-00268		4. TYPE OF SOLICITATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED (RFO)		5. DATE ISSUED 02/25/2009
				6. REQUISITION/PURCHASE NO. AC-09-00268 (FAA Internal Use Only)		
7. ISSUED BY CODE FAA, AMQ Acquisition Division (AMQ-310) 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard, MPB Bldg, Rm, 377 P.O. Box 25082 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-4931		8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If other than Item 7) FAA, Customer Service Desk (AMQ-100) Multi-Purpose Building, Room 313 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73169-4933		P.O. Box 25082 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-4931		

Indefinite Delivery/Requirements Type Contract	SOLICITATION	Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the Aviation Safety Inspector, Training Services
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9. Sealed offers in original and 1 copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in Item 8, or if hand-carried, in the depository located in **Room 313, Multi-Purpose Building** until **3:00p.m.** local time **03/27/2009**
(Hour) (Date)

NOTE: If offers are hand-carried, additional time should be allowed to access the depository facility due to heightened security requirements.

CAUTION - LATE Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, AMS Provision No. 3.2.2.3-14. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

10. FOR INFORMATION CALL: >	A. NAME Randall L. Bratcher randall.bratcher@faa.gov	B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS) (405) 954-8860
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OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

NOTE: Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 3.2.2.3-2, Minimum Offer Acceptance Period.

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within _____ calendar days (**60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror**) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.

13. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See Section I, AMS Clause No.3.3.1-6) >	10 CALENDAR DAYS %	20 CALENDAR DAYS %	30 CALENDAR DAYS %	CALENDAR DAYS %
14. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the REQUEST for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:	AMENDMENT NO.	DATE	AMENDMENT NO.	DATE

15A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR	CODE	FACILITY	16. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER (Type or print)
15B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code)	15C. CHECK IF REMITTANCE ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> IS DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - ENTER SUCH ADDRESS IN SCHEDULE.	17. SIGNATURE	18. OFFER DATE

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

19. ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS NUMBERED	20. AMOUNT	21. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION
24. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 7) CODE FAA, AMQ Contract Management Team (AMQ-340) 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard, MPB Bldg, Rm. 321 P.O. Box 25082 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-4932	25. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE FAA, Financial Operations Division (AMZ-100) 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard P.O. Box 25082 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-4304	23. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN (4 COPIES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) > ITEM
26. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	27. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer)	28. AWARD DATE

IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.

Formerly SF-33

PART I – SECTION A – (cont'd.)
SCREENING INFORMATION REQUEST

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) herewith solicits proposals through the use of this Screening Information Request (SIR) for the award of a contract to provide Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Safety Issues for the Aviation Safety Inspector Training Services for the FAA's Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center (MMAC), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

One (1) indefinite delivery/requirements type contract resulting from this solicitation will be awarded on a firm fixed-price basis, with the contract duration period being for one (1) base-year period with three (3) one-year option periods.

This SIR consists of the following Parts/Sections:

Part I – Section A:	Solicitation/Contract Form (Solicitation, Offer and Award)
Part I – Section B:	Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs (Pricing Schedule)
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*Attachments located after end of Section M.

NOTICE TO OFFERORS: A CD-ROM CONTAINING THE FAA-PROVIDED COURSE CURRICULUM MATERIALS IS INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SIR. INTERESTED OFFERORS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CD-ROM **MUST** SUBMIT THEIR REQUEST VIA E-MAIL TO randall.bratcher@faa.gov

E-MAIL REQUESTS FOR A COPY OF THE CD-ROM **MUST** INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. NAME OF FIRM
2. NAME OF THE POINT OF CONTACT
3. PHYSICAL MAILING ADDRESS
4. TELEPHONE NUMBER
5. FAX NUMBER
6. E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE POINT OF CONTACT

PART I – SECTION B – SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

PRICING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the requirements and specifications contained herein, provide the training services utilizing the FAA-provided course curriculum materials in support of the FAA Academy, AMA-260 requirements.

PRICING SCHEDULE - BASE YEAR

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
0001	Delivery of Successful Prototype Course IAW Section C, Paragraph C.5.3.2	Each	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
0002	Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the Aviation Safety Inspector Training Services	Class	13	\$ _____	\$ _____

Base Year Period of Performance: TBD

PRICING SCHEDULE - OPTION YEAR 1

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
1001	Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the Aviation Safety Inspector Training Services	Class	13	\$ _____	\$ _____

Option Year 1 Period of Performance: TBD

PART I – SECTION B – SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

PRICING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the requirements and specifications contained herein, provide the training services utilizing the FAA-provided course curriculum materials in support of the FAA Academy, AMA-260 requirements.

PRICING SCHEDULE - OPTION YEAR 2

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
2001	Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the Aviation Safety Inspector Training Services	Class	13	\$ _____	\$ _____

Option Year 2 Period of Performance: TBD

PRICING SCHEDULE - OPTION YEAR 3

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
3001	Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the Aviation Safety Inspector Training Services	Class	13	\$ _____	\$ _____

Option Year 3 Period of Performance: TBD

ESTIMATED TOTAL BASE YEAR PERIOD AND ALL OPTION YEAR PERIODS: \$ _____

PART I – SECTION C – DESCRIPTION / SPECIFICATIONS

C.1 GENERAL

(a) Provide the services, as referenced below, in accordance with Paragraph C.2, Performance Work Statement (PWS), for the Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the ASI (Course 21000023).

(b) The provider must be either an accredited learning institution, manufacturer or consultant with extensive experience delivering training related to the maintenance and repair of composite aircraft materials. If the low offeror is an accredited college, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) desires college credits be offered to trainees successfully completing the proposed training; however, it is not a mandatory requirement. This will not be used as an evaluation factor.

C.2 PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

C.2.1 Scope of work

The Contractor shall train approximately 160 FAA students per year in Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the ASI as ordered by the Government. Students will be FAA Aviation Safety Inspectors. The maximum class size is 12 students per class. The course shall provide approximately 48 hours of instruction and will accomplish the training outcomes specified in Section C.5.2 and training objectives specified in Section C.5.2.1.

IN ADDITION:

- a. The classes shall not contain content or methodology likely to produce high levels of emotional response;
- b. The training content and methodology of the classes shall not be associated with religious, quasi-religious, or new age belief systems;
- c. The class presentation shall not attempt to change or influence an individual's personal values or lifestyle outside the workplace:

C.2.2 Qualifications of Personnel

The contractor shall provide professional instructors to deliver the course using Government provided lesson plans and training materials. The instructor qualifications shall, at a minimum, include the following:

Three years of documented experience in delivering training related to maintenance and repair of composite aircraft structure to maintenance technicians.

Three years of prior experience related to the proper use of Original Equipment Manufacturer Structural Repair Manuals.

Prior experience related to the proper handling of hazardous materials generally used in composite aircraft manufacturing and repair.

In addition, at least one of the classroom instructors must hold a FAA Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic Certificate.

C.2.3 Quality Assurance

C.2.3.1 Class Monitoring

An FAA technical representative shall be permitted to monitor classroom and laboratory sessions to assure that all training outcomes and contract specifications are met.

C.2.3.2 Course Evaluation

An FAA Academy end of course student evaluation form will be furnished by the FAA for completion and submission by each student prior to class completion. The forms for each class will be mailed to the Contractor prior to class beginning. The completed original of all forms shall be forwarded to the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) within 15 days of class completion.

C.2.3.3 DEFINITIONS

Contracting Officer (CO): The person authorized to act on behalf of the Government to negotiate and award contracts and modifications thereto, and to administer contracts through completion or termination. Except for certain limited authority delegated by the Contracting Officer to a technical representative, the Contracting Officer is the only individual with the authority to direct the work of the Contractor.

Contracting Officer's Representative (COR): The authorized Government representative(s) acting within the limits of their delegated authority for management of specific projects or functional activities.

DOT: United States Department of Transportation

FAA: Federal Aviation Administration, a component agency of the U.S. Department of Transportation

Quality Assurance: Actions taken by the Government to ensure contractor compliance with the provisions of the Performance Work Statement.

Quality Control: Action taken by the Contractor to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Performance Work Statement.

Training Materials: Course materials, equipment and supplies used by the Contractor in the development, presentation, practice and evaluation of training.

Training Outcomes: The total combination of skills and knowledge that the learner must acquire to perform a job assignment.

C.3 Government-Furnished Property

Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the ASI Instructor Guide (complete class (powerpoint slides, instructor materials, videos) dated 10/31/2008 (as revised),

Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the ASI Participants Guide dated 10/31/2008 (as revised),

Advisory Circulars as required

C.4 Contractor-Furnished Property and Facilities

C.4.1 Training Facilities.

The following elements shall apply to contractor furnished facilities:

- a. Classroom must be large enough to accommodate at least 12 students, with either desks or tables large enough to allow the students to be able to take notes and still have space for them to keep their reference books open during lecture periods. Student chairs must be ergonomically appropriate for 8-hour occupancy.
- b. Sufficient presentation boards for effective teaching shall be provided. At a minimum must be white board or equivalent in clear view of students.
- c. The classroom shall be well lighted. There shall be not less than 30 foot-candles of illumination at the student's desk or table.
- d. The classroom shall be cleaned not less than two times each week of instruction.
- e. Sanitary restroom facilities shall be available within convenient distance of the classroom.
- f. The classroom facilities shall be adequately ventilated; heated in winter and cooled in summer. Environmental controls must be capable of providing an environment of 72-78 degrees, Fahrenheit.
- g. Ambient noise shall be below the distraction point. At any position in the classroom, normal instructor voice levels should exceed the ambient noise level by 20 decibels.
- h. Contractor shall comply with safety standards specified by the National Electrical Code, the National Fire Code, and the United States of America Standards Institute in conducting contract training. Each class shall receive a briefing on safety and security procedures to ensure proper egress in the event of any foreseeable emergency.
- i. Students shall be isolated from other classrooms and/or activities so as to eliminate distracting noises.
- j. Adequate free student parking shall be available near the training site.

k. Visual aid equipment used in the classroom shall support the presentation of training materials utilizing multi-media and interactive formats. At a minimum a computer, color projector and screen capable of displaying powerpoint presentations shall be provided.

C.4.2 Laboratory Facilities and Equipment

The contractor furnished laboratory shall provide the following facilities and equipment:

- a. Facilities and equipment for the fabrication of components from composite materials.
- b. Bonding equipment such as would be used in typical aviation repair facility and/or equipment typically used for field repairs for composite repairs to aviation products, including a minimum capability to cure four bonded repairs simultaneously using commercially available heat bonders .
- c. Non-Destructive Testing Equipment – typically used to test composite material.
- d. Pulse echo NDI equipment for illustration purposes, or as an alternative an instructional video showing the technique, advantages and disadvantages of pulse echo evaluation
- e. Shop tools and equipment adequate to teach course objectives such as leak detectors, rivet pullers, drill press and heat blankets with thermocouples, hot bonder unit with recorder,
- f. Composite materials adequate to teach course objectives to demonstrate various aspects of composite repair and fabrication
- g. Clean room (for bond operation preparation) and post-cure laminate preparation (for grinding, scarfing and sanding)
- h. Capability to illustrate bolted repairs, including mapping and process requirements (minimum distance between fasteners, for example)
- i. Samples of damaged laminates and repairs showing proper techniques
- j. Safety Equipment such as face masks – for each student, aprons for each student, hard hats for each student, gloves for each student safety glasses for each student, first-aid kit and eyewash equipment
- k. Autoclave for the curing of composite parts and complex components
- l. Composite material storage facilities to include freezers, clean rooms, etc.

C.4.3 Training locations

In order to minimize the total cost to the Government, the training sites selected should be served by multiple major airlines, includes but not limited to American Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Northwest Airlines, United Airlines and US Airlines. The selected sites should be served by multiple major hotels providing accommodations within the federal per diem rates.

The driving time from the nearest air carrier-served airport to each of the proposed locations for conduct of training does not exceed 60 minutes at posted speeds.

The contractor shall conduct the training in at least two disparate geographic locations in the United States.

C.5 Specific Tasks

C.5.1 Conduct of Training

C.5.1.1 Daily Sessions

Training shall be conducted on a one-shift basis, eight hours per day. Training should not start on a Monday, a day following a federal holiday, nor be conducted on a weekend. Local or state holidays shall not interrupt the training period. Normal hours of training should not begin later than 8:00 a.m. Should a requirement exist to change either the hours or days of training indicated, the change must be coordinated in advance with the FAA COR.

C.5.1.2 Student Grade and Reports

Each student's performance shall be graded on a pass/fail basis. The contractor shall, within two weeks after class completion, furnish a report to the COR reflecting the student's final grades, attendance records, and any additional comments deemed necessary. Each student shall receive a certificate of graduation, pending satisfactory completion of all lessons and exercises. Testing should be conducted with open textbook for reference.

C.5.1.3 Level of Training

FAA personnel are expected to perform at a level compatible with the highest standards of the specialty. Accordingly, each class of instruction shall adhere to the adult learning principles, which include but are not limited to:

- a. Focus the training on "Real World" situations and applications.
- b. Emphasize how the training can be applied.
- c. Relate the training to the instructional objectives.
- d. If possible, relate the training materials to the FAA employees past experience.
- e. Allow reasonable debate and challenge of ideas.
- f. Encourage FAA employees to be resources to one another.

C.5.2 Training Outcomes

Training outcomes shall be consistent with the stated course objectives in the Government provided lesson plan.

C.5.2.1 Training Objectives

In order to effectively conduct surveillance of facilities and activities related to repair and manufacture of composite aircraft structure, the Aviation Safety Inspector will evaluate:

- a. Composite material selection
- b. Composite material storage
- c. Procedures and processes for fabrication of specific composite aircraft structure
- d. Testing and inspection methods for composite aircraft structure
- e. Regulations governing the maintenance and repair of composite structures

C.5.3 Additional Requirements

C.5.3.1 Develop Welcome Package information

Welcome Package information is intended to aid students in making travel, lodging, and dining arrangements for class attendance. Welcome Package information will include site-specific information for each site included in the class schedule. At a minimum this information shall include the following:

- Site address and map/directions to the site
- Local Point of Contact and phone number
- Commercially available lodging near the training site and rates
- Transportation availability between lodging locations, airport, and training site
- Dining options in the area near lodging locations and training site
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C.5.3.2 This section applies (at the discretion of the COTR) to first time providers for this course or after any major changes to the course or staff.

Deliver a prototype course using Government provided lesson plans and training materials

The contractor shall provide a training facility as identified in the agreed upon class schedule. The facility shall accommodate a class size of 12 students and provide space for four FAA observers at the rear of the class.

The contractor shall reproduce and provide legible copies of the printed materials necessary to conduct the course including Instructor Guides, Student Guides, Exercise Worksheets, Handouts and other materials required for successful course delivery.

The contractor shall also provide pencils and blank paper for note-taking as required.

If a prototype class is required the schedule should include a 45 day break between the first and second class for adjustments.

After the prototype, if required, it is permissible to conduct multiple classes to achieve the total number of classes in the allotted time if sufficient, qualified, instructors are available.

If the contractor fails to demonstrate compliance with these requirements and the FAA Evaluation Team determines that the contractor must repeat the prototype, any additional costs are to be negotiated between the Vendor and the CO after all necessary changes have been accepted by the FAA Evaluation Team and prior to delivering any further classes.

C.5.3.3 Deliver the Critical Composite Maintenance and Repair Issues for the ASI classes using Government provided lesson plans and training materials.

The contractor shall reproduce and provide legible copies of printed materials necessary to conduct the course including Instructor Guides, Student Guides, Exercise Worksheets, Handouts and other materials required for successful course delivery. The contractor shall also provide pencils and blank paper for note-taking as required.

The COTR will provide the contractor the number of classes. The contractor shall present the COTR with a list of proposed locations and dates. The contractor and COTR will finalize the class dates and locations at least 45 days prior to the first class.

The contractor shall provide the COTR with a list of instructors and their qualifications prior to the start of class with ample time to replace any unacceptable instructors. Subsequent changes must be coordinated with the COTR.

PART I – SECTION D – PACKAGING AND MARKING

Not Applicable

PART I – SECTION E – INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE AT DESTINATION (JAN 1997)

CLA.1908

- (a) Final inspection and acceptance shall be at destination.
- (b) Although source inspection by the Government is not anticipated under this contract, the provisions of this clause shall in no way be construed to limit the rights of the Government under the clause entitled "Inspection of Services--Both Fixed-Price & Cost Reimbursement" (AMS 3.10.4-4).

3.1-1 Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by Reference (December 2005)

This screening information request (SIR) or contract, as applicable, incorporates by reference the provisions or clauses listed below with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make the full text available, or offerors and contractors may obtain the full text via Internet at: <http://conwrite.faa.gov> (on this web page, select "Search and View Clauses").

3.10.4-4 Inspection of Services--Both Fixed-Price & Cost Reimbursement (April 1996)

PART I – SECTION F – DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE (JAN 1997)

CLA.0168

The execution of a contract shall not constitute authority for the contractor to commence performance. Performance shall be ordered by the issuance of a formal delivery order by an authorized Contracting Officer of the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center. Orders issued orally or by written telecommunications shall reference a formal delivery order number and shall be confirmed by issuance of the formal delivery order.

F.2 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF TRAINING (JAN 1997)

CLA.0180R

The contractor shall enter below the principal place of performance where training will be conducted. In the event laboratory training is conducted at a location other than where the primary classroom facility training is located, the contractor shall furnish all necessary transportation to these location(s).

<u>Type of Training</u>	<u>Location (City and State)</u>
Classroom Training	_____
Laboratory Training	_____

F.3 TRAINING SCHEDULE (OCT 2006)

CLA.0241

(a) The contractor shall start the training described in this contract within 30 calendar days after receipt of either an oral or written notice from the Contracting Officer that a requirement exists to furnish such training.

(b) Exact training dates will be by mutual agreement of both parties. In the event of conflict, such as equipment malfunction, weather, unavailability of FAA pilots or aircraft, training dates will be rescheduled to other mutually agreeable dates.

F.4 CHANGE TO INDIVIDUAL DELIVERY ORDER SCHEDULE (JAN 1997)

CLA.1137

(a) The delivery schedule(s) of all delivery orders issued hereunder shall be established in accordance with the terms of the contract.

(b) In the event that the Contractor fails to deliver in accordance with the established delivery schedule(s) and if such failure is not due to an excusable delay as defined in the Default clause of this contract, the Government and the Contractor may at the Government's option, negotiate a revised delivery schedule(s) in exchange for adequate consideration to the Government. A contract modification will not be required, but the delivery order(s) shall be amended in writing accordingly.

(c) A delivery order change or amendment made pursuant to this clause shall not affect the delivery schedule(s) of any other delivery order(s) issued under this contract.

(d) This clause shall not limit the Government's rights under the Default clause.

F.5 CONTRACT PERIOD (JAN 1997)

CLA.1604

The effective period of this contract is 1 year from the date of contract award or as extended by the exercise of any option included herein.

NOTICE: The following provision and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference in accordance with Section E, Clause 3.1-1.

3.10.1-9 Stop-Work Order (October 1996)

3.10.1-11 Government Delay of Work (April 1996)

3.10.1-24 Notice of Delay (November 1997)

3.11-34 F.O.B. Destination (April 1999)

PART I – SECTION G – CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 Accounting and Appropriation Data

Accounting and appropriation data will be set forth on individual task orders issued hereunder.

G.2 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (JAN 1997)

CLA.0116

The Government may unilaterally exercise its option to extend the term of the contract for performance of specified services pursuant to Section I, AMS Clause 3.2.4-34, Option to Extend Services, by written notice to the contractor not later than the expiration date of the current contract period.

G.3 INVOICING PROCEDURES – TRAINING (MAR 2003)

CLA.2912R

(a) In addition to the requirements set forth at AMS 3.3.1-17, Prompt Payment, for the submission of a proper invoice, the contractor shall submit the following documentation as part of each invoice:

(1) A completed roster of all students that completed the course, signed by the contractor;

(2) Detailed invoice(s) for training provided, depicting:

(i) student name(s),

(ii) contract number and applicable delivery order number,

(iii) noun description of services and/or supplies, including applicable line item number(s) and

quantity(s) that were provided,

(iv) extended totals for invoiced quantities.

(b) Payment to the contractor for completed training shall be limited to, and computed upon the per-class fixed rate set out in the Section B Schedule(s).

(c) Properly executed invoice(s) shall be mailed as follows:

Original Invoice(s) to: FAA, Financial Operations Division (AMZ-100)
P.O. Box 25710
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-4913

One copy of invoice(s) to: FAA, Contracts Administration Section (AMA-260)
P.O. Box 25082
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

One copy of invoice(s) to: FAA, Contract Management Team (AMQ-340)
P.O. Box 25082
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

NOTICE: The following provision and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference in accordance with Section E, Clause 3.1-1.

3.10.1-22 Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (January 2008)

PART I – SECTION H – SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE, ILLNESS, INJURY, OR DEATH OF FAA STUDENTS (JAN 1997) CLA.0148

Procedures for communicating student absences, serious illness, injuries, or death to an FAA student shall be as follows:

- (a) In the event that an FAA student has been scheduled for training and does not arrive to begin training by noon local time, the contractor shall immediately notify the designated Training Coordinator's (TC) office.
- (b) In the event an FAA student is absent from class for any reason and has not notified the instructor in charge, the contractor shall immediately notify the TC's office.
- (c) Whenever a student becomes ill or is injured, the contractor shall immediately notify the TC's office.
- (d) In the case of the death of a student, the contractor shall contact immediately the student's home duty office and the TC's office.

H.2 AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (APRIL 1998) CLA.4540

(a) The Federal Aviation Administration encourages direct communications and negotiations between the contractor and the contracting officer in an attempt to resolve contract disputes. In those situations where the parties are not able to achieve resolution at the contracting officer level, the agency favors the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) techniques to resolve disputes.

(b) The parties hereby agree that, prior to referring a contract dispute to the Office of Disputes Resolution as described in contract clause 3.9.1-1 "Contract Disputes", the parties will discuss whether they are willing to utilize ADR techniques such as mediation or nonbinding evaluation of the dispute by a neutral party. Upon receipt of a contract dispute from the contractor, the contracting officer will explore with the contractor whether the use of ADR techniques would be appropriate to resolve the dispute. Both parties must agree that the use of such techniques is appropriate, and agree to fairly share the associated expenses. If the parties do not mutually agree to utilize ADR to resolve the dispute, the dispute will be processed in accordance with the procedures set forth in clause 3.9.1-1.

H.3 Notice of Contractor Testimony (September 2006) CLA.4555

(a) The contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer promptly in writing of its intention, or the intention of its employees, subcontractors of any tier, or subcontractor employees, either voluntarily or under compulsion of competent authority, to provide sworn testimony on any matter related to or arising under the work required by and/or performed under, this contract. Such written notification at a minimum shall consist of the date and time of the testimony, identification of the court, board, or other body before which the testimony is made, the nature of the testimony to be given to the extent it is known at the time of this report, the nature of the contractor's involvement in the proceeding and any other circumstances related to the work performed under or related to the contract and the proceeding in which the testimony will be taken.

(b) The contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (b), in all subcontracts executed under this contract and shall require all subcontractors to provide the required report to the contractor.

H.4 STRIKES OR PICKETING AFFECTING TIMELY COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT WORK (SEPTEMBER 2006) CLA.4557

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Contractor is responsible for delays arising out of labor disputes, including but not limited to strikes, if such strikes are reasonably avoidable. A delay caused by a strike or by picketing which constitutes an unfair labor practice is not excusable unless the Contractor takes all reasonable and appropriate action to end such a strike or picketing, such as the filing of a charge with the National Labor Relations Board, the use of other available Government procedures, and the use of private boards or organizations for the settlement of disputes.

PART II – SECTION I – CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 ORAL AND WRITTEN TELECOMMUNICATION ORDERS (JAN 1997)

CLA.1035

Oral and written telecommunication orders are authorized. This method of ordering shall be used to fulfill emergency requirements and will be followed by a written order.

3.2.2.3-39 Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Other Information --Modifications (July 2004)

(a) When there are price adjustments in the contract, the Contractor (you, your) must submit the following:

(1) A certificate of current cost or pricing data (CCCPD) described in paragraph (e), or

(2) For information other than current cost or pricing data (CPD), a request for an exception to CCCPD. You must request this exception from the CO in writing with the following types of information or data that would establish the reasonableness of the prices you offer:

(i) Information on an exception you received on earlier or repetitive acquisitions;

(ii) Catalog price information including:

(A) A dated catalog with the prices;

(B) The applicable catalog pages; or

(C) A statement that the catalog is on file in the contracts office that will issue this contract modification;

(iii) Information on the current discount policies and price lists (published or unpublished), for example wholesale, original equipment manufacturer, and reseller;

(iv) Evidence of substantial sales to the general public for catalog items that exceed the value of this contract. Your evidence may consist of verifiable records such as a sales order, contract, shipment, invoice, actual recorded sales; or sales by your affiliates, other manufacturers or vendors when your price proposal is based on sales of essentially the same commercial item. You must also explain the relationship of the offered price to the (1) established catalog price, or (2) the price of recent and substantial sales of similar quantities of the items that were sold to the general public at prices that differ from catalog or list prices;

(v) The basis for the market price including:

(A) The source, date or period of the market quotation;

(B) Any other basis for the market price, the base amount, and applicable discounts;

(C). The nature of the market for the supply or service you are offering (should be the same as or similar to the market price supply or service); or

(D) Data supporting substantial sales to the general public.

(vi) Laws or regulations that establish your offered prices. If the price is controlled under law by periodic rulings, reviews, or similar actions of a governmental body, attach a copy of a controlling document that you did not previously submit to the contracting office;

(vii) Information on modifications of contracts or subcontracts for commercial items that relate to the offered price, as follows:

(A) If you received an exception based on adequate price competition, catalog or market prices of commercial items, or prices set by law or regulation under the original contract or subcontract, and this modification is not covered by these exceptions, you must provide information to establish that the modification would not change the contract or subcontract from one for a commercial item to one for a non-commercial item;

(B) For commercial items, you may provide information on selling prices of the same item or similar items in the commercial market; and

(viii) Any other information the CO requests to support your request for an exception or to conclude that your price is fair and reasonable.

(b) You give the CO the right to examine books, records, documents, or other directly pertinent records to verify your request for an exception under this clause or the reasonableness of price at any time before award.

(c) The CO will not require you to provide access to cost or price information or other data that apply to prices offered in the catalog or marketplace.

(d) Submitting information to qualify for an exception does not mean that this is the only exception that may apply.

(e) You must submit under paragraph (a):

CERTIFICATE OF CURRENT COST OR PRICING DATA

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cost or pricing data we submit, either actually or by specific identification in writing, to the Contracting Officer or to the Contracting Officer's representative to support [*] are accurate, complete, and current as of [**]. This certification includes the cost or pricing data supporting any advance agreements and forward pricing rate agreements between us and the Government that are part of the proposal.

[Contractor insert the following information.]

Firm _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Title _____

Date of execution [*** _____]

*Contractor identify the proposal, request for price adjustment, or other submission involved, giving the appropriate identifying number (for example, SIR No.)

** Contractor insert the day, month, and year when price negotiations were concluded and price agreement was reached or, if applicable, an earlier date agreed upon between the parties that is as close as practicable to the date of a price agreement.

*** Contractor insert the day, month, and year of signing, which should be as close as practicable to the date when the price negotiations were concluded and the parties agreed on the contract price.

(End of certificate)

(End of clause)

3.2.4-16 Ordering (October 1996)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of contract award through the expiration date of the contract or any options exercised thereto.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(End of clause)

3.2.4-17 Order Limitations (October 1996)

- (a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than \$50.00, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.
- (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor-
- (1) Any order for a single item in excess of the total amount stated on the Schedule for the base period and all options;
 - (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of the total amount stated on the Schedule for the base period and all options; or
 - (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 30 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.
- (c) If this is a requirements contract, the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 30 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of clause)

3.2.4-19 Requirements (October 1996)

- (a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the "Schedule" are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" or "maximum" in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. Subject to any limitations in the Order Limitations clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the "Schedule" and called for by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the "Schedule" that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the "Schedule."
- (d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.
- (e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.
- (f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after the delivery date required by orders placed within the ordering period.

(End of clause)

3.2.4-34 Option to Extend Services (April 1996)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the period specified in the Schedule.

(End of clause)

3.2.4-35 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (April 1996)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the present term of the contract; provided, that the Government shall give the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 30 days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 3 years and 6 months.

(End of clause)

3.3.1-11 Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year (April 1996)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond the current fiscal year. The FAA's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the FAA for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond the current fiscal year, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

3.3.1-33 Central Contractor Registration (January 2008)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts for the same parent concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that the Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database.

(b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

(2) The offeror shall enter, in Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Offerors Section of the solicitation, the DUNS or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

(1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number

(i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>; or

(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

(i) Company legal business.

- (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code.
- (iv) Company Mailing Address, City, State and ZIP Code (if different from physical street address).
- (v) Company Telephone Number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(d) If the offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer may proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered offeror.

(e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(g)(1)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in AMS Procurement Guidance T3.10.1.A-8, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to:

- (A) change the name in the CCR database;
- (B) comply with the requirements of T3.10.1.A-8; and
- (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide the Contracting Officer with the notification, sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims. Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(h) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov/> or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

(End of Clause)

3.3.1-34 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer/Central Contractor Registration (October 2005)

(a) Method of payment.

(1) All payments by the Government under this contract shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term "EFT" refers to the funds transfer and may also include the payment information transfer.

(2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the Contractor agrees to either

- (i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or
- (ii) Request the Government to extend the payment due date until such time as the Government can make payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d) of this clause).

(b) Contractor's EFT information. The Government shall make payment to the Contractor using the EFT information contained in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the CCR database.

(c) Mechanisms for EFT payment. The Government may make payment by EFT through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association, or the Fedwire Transfer System. The rules governing Federal payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR Part 210.

(d) Suspension of payment. If the Contractor's EFT information in the CCR database is incorrect, then the Government need not make payment to the Contractor under this contract until correct EFT information is entered into the CCR database; and any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a proper invoice for the purpose of prompt payment under this contract. The prompt payment terms of the contract regarding notice of an improper invoice and delays in accrual of interest penalties apply.

(e) Liability for uncompleted or erroneous transfers.

(1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government used the Contractor's EFT information incorrectly, the Government remains responsible for:

- (i) Making a correct payment;
- (ii) Paying any prompt payment penalty due; and
- (iii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Contractor's EFT information was incorrect, or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and

(i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously directed funds; or

(ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment, and the provisions of paragraph (d) of this clause shall apply.

(f) EFT and prompt payment. A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the prompt payment terms of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction released to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.

(g) EFT and assignment of claims. If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall register separately in the CCR database and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. Notwithstanding any other requirement of this contract, payment to an ultimate recipient other than the Contractor, or a financial institution properly recognized under an assignment of claims, is not permitted. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this clause.

(h) Liability for change of EFT information by financial agent. The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information made by the Contractor's financial agent.

(i) Payment information. The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address contained in the CCR database.

(End of clause)

NOTICE: The following provision and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference in accordance with Section E, Clause 3.1-1.

3.1.7-2 Organizational Conflicts of Interest (August 1997)

3.2.2.3-33 Order of Precedence (July 2004)

3.2.2.3-75 Requests for Contract Information (July 2004)

3.2.2.7-6 Protecting the Government's Interest when Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (April 1996)

3.2.2.7-8 Disclosure of Team Arrangements (April 2008)

- 3.2.5-1 Officials Not to Benefit (April 1996)
- 3.2.5-3 Gratuities or Gifts (January 1999)
- 3.2.5-4 Contingent Fees (October 1996)
- 3.2.5-5 Anti-Kickback Procedures (October 1996)
- 3.2.5-7 Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (June 1999)
- 3.2.5-8 Whistleblower Protection for Contractor Employees (April 1996)
- 3.3.1-1 Payments (April 1996)
- 3.3.1-6 Discounts for Prompt Payment (April 1996)
- 3.3.1-8 Extras (April 1996)
- 3.3.1-9 Interest (January 2008)
- 3.3.1-15 Assignment of Claims (April 1996)
- 3.3.1-17 Prompt Payment (January 2008)
- 3.3.2-1 FAA Cost Principles (October 1996)
- 3.4.2-6 Taxes--Contracts Performed in U.S. Possessions or Puerto Rico (October 1996)
- 3.4.2-8 Federal, State, and Local Taxes--Fixed Price Contract (April 1996)
- 3.6.1-1 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (July 2006)
- 3.6.1-3 Utilization of Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned, and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Concerns (September 2001)
- 3.6.1-7 Limitations on Subcontracting (July 2008)
- 3.6.2-2 Convict Labor (April 1996)
- 3.6.2-9 Equal Opportunity (August 1998)
- 3.6.2-12 Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans (April 2007)
- 3.6.2-13 Affirmative Action for Workers With Disabilities (April 2000)
- 3.6.2-14 Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans and Veterans of Vietnam Era (April 2007)
- 3.6.2-16 Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes (April 1996)
- 3.6.2-37 Notification of Employees' Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (April 2007)
- 3.6.2-39 Trafficking in Persons (January 2008)
- 3.6.3-2 Clean Air and Clean Water (April 1996)
- 3.6.3-16 Drug Free Workplace (January 2004)
- 3.6.4-10 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (April 1996)
- 3.8.2-19 Prohibition on Advertising (October 1996)
- 3.9.1-1 Contract Disputes (November 2002)
- 3.9.1-2 Protest After Award (August 1997)
- 3.10.1-7 Bankruptcy (April 1996)
- 3.10.1-12 Changes--Fixed-Price (April 1996)
- 3.10.1-12/alt1 Changes--Fixed-Price Alternate I (April 1996)
- 3.10.1-25 Novation and Change-Of-Name Agreements (October 2007)
- 3.10.6-1 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed Price) (October 1996)
- 3.10.6-4 Default (Fixed-Price Supply and Service) (October 1996)
- 3.13-5 Seat Belt Use by Contractor Employees (January 1999)
- 3.13-11 Plain Language (July 2006)

PART III – SECTION J – LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

<u>ATTACHMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF PAGES</u>
1	End-of-Course Evaluation Questions Sheet	12/1/03	1
2	FAA Academy End-of-Course Evaluation Answer Sheet	11/2003	1
3	Composites Awareness for the Aviation Safety inspector Prerequisite and Classroom Course Materials	N/A	CD

PART IV – SECTION K – REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF BIDDERS

Certain representations and certifications must be made by the offeror and must be filled in as appropriate. The signature of the offeror on the face page of this SIR/RFP (Standard Form 33 or Standard Form 26, as applicable) constitutes the making of certain representations and certifications. Award of any contract to the offeror shall be considered to have incorporated the applicable representations and certifications by reference.

BUSINESS DECLARATION

1. Name of Firm: _____

2. Address of Firm: _____

3. a. Telephone No. of Firm: _____ b. Facsimile No. of Firm: _____

4. a. Name of Person Making Declaration: _____

b. Telephone No. of Person Making Declaration: _____

c. Position Held in the Company: _____

5. Controlling Interest In Company: ("X" all appropriate boxes)

☐ Black American ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Native American ☐ Asian American

☐ Female Non-Minority ☐ Male Non-Minority ☐ Female ☐ Male

☐ 8(a) Certified (Certification letter attached) ☐ Other (Specify) _____

6. Is the person identified in Number 4 above, responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision making, including but not limited to financial and management decisions?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If No, provide the name and telephone number of the person who has this authority.)

7. Nature of Business (Specify all major services/products and NAICS codes.) _____

8. a. Years the firm has been in business: _____ b. No. of Employees: _____

9. Type of Ownership: ☐ Sole Ownership ☐ Partnership ☐ Other (Explain) _____

10. Gross receipts of the firm for the last three years: (a) Year Ending: _____ Gross Receipts: \$ _____

(b) Year Ending: _____ Gross Receipts: \$ _____ (c) Year Ending: _____ Gross Receipts: \$ _____

11. Tax Identification Number (TIN)/Employer Identification Number (EIN)/Social Security Number (SSN),
and Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): _____

Privacy Act Statement: The TIN/EIN/SSN is required to comply with the reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Failure to provide the information may exclude you from doing business with the Federal Aviation Administration.

12. Is the firm a small business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS CONCERNING _____
ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF. I AM AWARE THAT I AM SUBJECT TO
CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: _____

K.1 NAICS CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD (NOV 2000)

CLA.0126

- (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 611699.
- (2) The small business size standard is \$7.0 million.
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

K.2 SCREENING INFORMATION REQUEST DOCUMENT CERTIFICATION (MAR 1999)

CLA.4532

By signature on the face of this SIR, the offeror certifies that the signee is an officer or employee of the firm submitting this offer who is responsible for the preparation of this offer. The signature further certifies that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, no changes have been made to any terms or conditions contained in the original documents/SIR as issued by the FAA. Offeror fully understands that failure to make disclosure of changes may cause the contract to be terminated for default or rescinded as being null and void and shall not be a legally binding contract.

3.2.2.3-2 Minimum Offer Acceptance Period (July 2004)

(a) 'Acceptance period,' as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days the FAA (we, us) has to award a contract from the date the SIR specifies for receiving offers.

(b) This provision supersedes any language about the acceptance period appearing elsewhere in this SIR.

(c) We require a minimum acceptance period of 60 calendar days.

(d) The offeror (you) may specify a longer acceptance period than the period shown in paragraph (c). To specify a longer period, fill in the blank: The offeror allows the following acceptance period: _____ calendar days.

(e) We may reject an offer allowing less than the FAA's minimum acceptance period.

(f) You agree to fulfill your offer completely if the FAA accepts your offer in writing within:

- (1) The acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) of this provision; or
- (2) Any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) of this provision.

(End of provision)

3.2.2.3-10 Type of Business Organization (July 2004)

By checking the applicable box, the offeror (you) represents that--

(a) You operate as ☐ a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of _____, ☐ an individual, ☐ a partnership, ☐ a nonprofit organization, ☐ a joint venture or ☐ other _____ [specify what type of organization].

(b) If you are a foreign entity, you operate as ☐ an individual, ☐ a partnership, ☐ a nonprofit organization, ☐ a joint venture, or ☐ a corporation, registered for business in _____. (country)

(End of provision)

3.2.2.3-15 Authorized Negotiators (July 2004)

The offeror states that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on your behalf with the FAA in connection with this offer:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Phone number: _____

(End of provision)

3.2.2.3-23 Place of Performance (July 2004)

(a) The offeror (you), in fulfilling any contract resulting from this SIR, ☐ intends, ☐ does not intend (check applicable block) to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from your address as stated in this offer.

(b) If you check 'intends' in paragraph (a) above, insert the following information:

Place of Performance:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Name of owner and operator, if other than the owner:

(End of provision)

3.2.2.3-70 Taxpayer Identification (July 2004)

(a) Definitions.

(1) "Common parent," as used in this clause, means a corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files an offeror's (you, your) Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which you are a member.

(2) "Corporate status," as used in this clause, means a designation as to whether you are a corporate entity, an unincorporated entity (for example, sole proprietorship or partnership), or a corporation providing medical and health care services.

(3) "Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this clause, means the number the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires you use in reporting income tax and other returns.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (c) through (e) of this provision to comply with reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by IRS. The FAA will use this information to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of your relation with the Federal Government, under Public Law 104 -134, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Section 31001(l)(3). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements and you refuse or fail to provide the information, the Contracting Officer (CO) may reduce your payments 31 percent under the contract.

(c) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

☐ TIN: _____

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not leave income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal, state, or local government;

☐ Other—State basis. _____.

(d) Corporate Status.

☐ Corporation providing medical and health care services, or engaged in the billing and collecting of payments for such services;

☐ Other corporate entity

☐ Not a corporate entity

☐ Sole proprietorship

☐ Partnership

☐ Hospital or extended care facility described in 26 CFR 501(c)(3) that is exempt from taxation under 26 CFR 501(a).

(e) Common Parent.

☐ A common parent does not own or control the offeror as defined in paragraph (a).

[] Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____
TIN _____

(End of provision)

3.2.2.3-76 Representation- Release of Contract Information (July 2004)

(a) Any contract resulting from this SIR may be subject to release under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552.

(b) The offeror's (you, your) position regarding the possible release of information you provide in response to this SIR is as follows:

(c) REPRESENTATION CONCERNING RELEASE OF CONTRACT INFORMATION--

The offeror (you) represents that--(1)[] You have made a complete review of your offer(s) in response to this SIR and no exemption from mandatory release under FOIA exists, and, (2)[] You have no objection to the release of any contract you may be awarded in whole or in part resulting from this SIR.

OR

The offeror (you) represents that [] your offer(s) in response to this SIR contains information that is exempt from mandatory release under FOIA. Accordingly, you represent that--(1)[] You have identified any sensitive documents you submitted in response to this SIR by placing restrictive markings on them. This may include trade secrets, proprietary information, or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, and (2)[] As the party that provided the information, you have provided the Contracting Officer (by separate letter concurrent with this offer) detailed information listing the page(s) to be withheld complete with any and all legal justifications which would permit the FAA to invoke a FOIA exemption.

[End of Provision]

3.2.2.7-7 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters (October 2008)

(a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals--

(A) Are [] are not [] presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have [] have not [] within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are [] are not [] presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(i)(B) of this provision.

(D) Have [], have not [], within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(i) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(ii) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(2) Examples.

(i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. Sec. 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax

Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. Sec. 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. Sec. 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.

(iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(E) The Offeror has [] has not [] within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

'Principals,' for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions). THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) The Offeror must provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(b) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this SIR. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(c) Nothing contained in the foregoing will be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(d) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this SIR for default.

(End of provision)

3.3.1-35 Certification of Registration in Central Contractor Registration (CCR) (April 2006)

In accordance with Clause 3.3.1-33, Central Contractor Registration, offeror certifies that they are registered in the CCR Database and have entered all mandatory information including the DUNS or DUNS+4 Number.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

(End of provision)

3.6.2-6 Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports (April 1996)

The offeror represents that--(a) It ☐ has, ☐ has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the "Equal Opportunity" clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114; (b) It ☐ has, ☐ has not, filed all required compliance reports; and (c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of provision)

3.6.2-8 Affirmative Action Compliance (April 1996)

The offeror represents that (a) it ☐ has developed and has on file, ☐ has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it ☐ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(End of provision)

3.8.2-18 Certification of Data (October 1996)

(a) The offeror represents and certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the information and/or data (e.g., company profile, qualifications, background statements, brochures) submitted with its offer is current, accurate, and complete as of the date of its offer.

(b) The offeror understands that any inaccurate data provided to the Department of Transportation may subject the offeror, its employees, or its representatives to: (1) prosecution for false statements pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or; (2) enforcement action for false claims or statements pursuant to the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. 3801-3812 and 49 CFR Part 31 and/or; (3) termination for default under any contract resulting from its offer and/or; (4) debarment or suspension.

(c) The offeror agrees to obtain a similar certification from its subcontractors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: _____

Company Name: _____

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

(End of provision)

NOTICE: The following provision and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference in accordance with Section E, Clause 3.1-1.

3.2.5-2 Independent Price Determination (October 1996)

3.6.2-5 Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities (April 1996)

3.6.3-1 Clean Air and Water Certification (April 2000)

PART IV – SECTION L – INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS

NOTICE TO OFFERORS: A CD-ROM CONTAINING THE FAA-PROVIDED COURSE CURRICULUM MATERIALS IS INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SIR. INTERESTED OFFERORS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CD-ROM MUST SUBMIT THEIR REQUEST VIA E-MAIL TO randall.bratcher@faa.gov

E-MAIL REQUESTS FOR A COPY OF THE CD-ROM MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. NAME OF FIRM
2. NAME OF THE POINT OF CONTACT
3. PHYSICAL MAILING ADDRESS
4. TELEPHONE NUMBER
5. FAX NUMBER
6. E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE POINT OF CONTACT

L.1 BUSINESS SIZE RESTRICTION

In accordance with Section I Clause 3.6.1-1 entitled "Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (July 2006)," this SIR solicits proposals on a 100% set-aside basis restricted to small businesses.

L.2 OPTION YEAR PROPOSALS

(a) It is the intent of the Government to award this contract with the option years; however, if you are not in a position to make an offer on four years, we invite you to submit an offer for 1 year only.

(b) The Government reserves the right to delete the option periods in negotiations in the event a 1-year proposal is less than the first year of a proposal offering option periods.

L.3 COST INFORMATION (JAN 1997)

CLA.0169

Offerors are requested to submit with their offer, in support of their price, man-hours, material costs, and any other recurring or non-recurring cost that will significantly affect price, together with supporting information (i.e., vendor catalog prices, copies of actual vendor quotations received, etc.

L.4 QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (JAN 1997)

CLA.1037

To be considered qualified, each offeror must possess in accordance with the Performance Work Statement in Section C, an adequate training facility (C.4.1) at the required location(s) (C.4.3), laboratory facilities and equipment (C.4.2), and qualified personnel (C.2.2), and shall submit a technical proposal in accordance with the provision in Section L entitled, "Preparation of Technical Proposals."

L.5 PREPARATION OF TECHNICAL PROPOSALS (JAN 1997)

CLA.1045

(a) Offerors must submit technical proposals (two copies) in addition to price proposals. The technical proposal must be specific and in sufficient detail to enable an evaluation team to make a thorough evaluation to determine if the proposed services meet the requirements of the Government and to determine that the offeror has a thorough understanding of the requirement.

(b) Offerors are advised to submit proposals which are clear and comprehensive without additional explanation or information. Additional information may be requested from offerors whose proposals are considered to be reasonably susceptible to being made acceptable; however, the Government reserves the right to award a contract based on initial offers received, without discussions or negotiations.

(c) The technical proposal must provide information to address the following evaluation categories, which are all equal in importance:

- (1) Instructor qualifications;
- (2) A description of the training and laboratory facility addressing all of the elements identified in Section C, Paragraphs C.4.1 and C.4.2;
- (3) Training location.

(d) In addition to the technical information requested above for evaluation, offerors must provide the following additional information. This additional information will not be evaluated as a part of the technical evaluation; however, it will be used to determine contractor responsibility and ability to perform:

- (1) Provide your projected training schedule and dates when contract training can be performed;
- (2) Provide a brief description of your experience in conducting similar or identical training related to composite aircraft maintenance and repair.

L.6 REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS (JAN 1997) CLA.4533

Offeror's are hereby notified that the terms and conditions of this SIR shall be changed only through formal amendment(s) issued by the Contracting Officer. If an offeror takes issue with the terms and conditions contained herein, the offeror shall submit a Request for Modification of Terms and Conditions under separate attachment to their proposal. This request should be in offeror's format, on offeror's letterhead, signed by an officer of the company with authority to bind the offeror. The request must include documentation that fully highlights the offeror's proposed changes and must be specific as to the exact term(s) or condition (s) to which the exception(s) are being taken. These changes shall not be binding on the FAA until fully agreed to by both the FAA and the offeror and incorporated into the document prior to contract award.

3.2.4-1 Type of Contract (April 1996)

The FAA contemplates award of an indefinite delivery/requirements type contract resulting from this Screening Information Request.

(End of provision)

3.9.1-3 Protest (November 2002)

AS A CONDITION OF SUBMITTING AN OFFER OR RESPONSE TO THIS SIR (OR OTHER SOLICITATION, IF APPROPRIATE), THE OFFEROR OR POTENTIAL OFFEROR AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROTESTS:

(a) Protests concerning Federal Aviation Administration Screening Information Requests (SIRs) or awards of contracts shall be resolved through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) dispute resolution system at the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA) and shall be governed by the procedures set forth in 14 C.F.R. Parts 14 and 17, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Judicial review, where available, will be in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 46110 and shall apply only to final agency decisions. A protestor may seek review of a final FAA decision only after its administrative remedies have been exhausted.

(b) Offerors initially should attempt to resolve any issues concerning potential protests with the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer should make reasonable efforts to answer questions promptly and completely, and, where possible, to resolve concerns or controversies. The protest time limitations, however, will not be extended by attempts to resolve a potential protest with the Contracting Officer.

(c) The filing of a protest with the ODRA may be accomplished by mail, overnight delivery, hand delivery, or by facsimile. A protest is considered to be filed on the date it is received by the ODRA.

(d) Only an interested party may file a protest. An interested party is one whose direct economic interest has been or would be affected by the award or failure to award an FAA contract. Proposed subcontractors are not "interested parties" within this definition.

(e) A written protest must be filed with the ODRA within the times set forth below, or the protest shall be dismissed as untimely:

(1) Protests based upon alleged improprieties in a solicitation or a SIR that are apparent prior to bid opening or the time set for receipt of initial proposals shall be filed prior to bid opening or the time set for the receipt of initial proposals.

(2) In procurements where proposals are requested, alleged improprieties that do not exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into the solicitation, must be protested not later than the next closing time for receipt of proposals following the incorporation.

(3) For protests other than those related to alleged solicitation improprieties, the protest must be filed on the later of the following two dates:

(i) Not later than seven (7) business days after the date the protester knew or should have known of the grounds for the protest; or

(ii) If the protester has requested a post-award debriefing from the FAA Product Team, not later than five (5) business days after the date on which the Product Team holds that debriefing.

(f) Protests shall be filed at:

- (1) Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition, AGC-70,
Federal Aviation Administration,
800 Independence Ave., S.W.,
Room 323,
Washington, DC 20591,

Telephone: (202) 267-3290,
Facsimile: (202) 267-3720; or

- (2) other address as specified in 14 CFR Part 17.

(g) At the same time as filing the protest with the ODRA, the protester shall serve a copy of the protest on the Contracting Officer and any other official designated in the SIR for receipt of protests by means reasonably calculated to be received by the Contracting Officer on the same day as it is to be received by the ODRA. The protest shall include a signed statement from the protester, certifying to the ODRA the manner of service, date, and time when a copy of the protest was served on the Contracting Officer and other designated official(s).

(h) Additional information and guidance about the ODRA dispute resolution process for protests can be found on the ODRA Website at <http://www.faa.gov>.

(End of provision)

3.13-4 Contractor Identification Number—Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (April 2006)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause

"Contractor Identification Number," as used in this provision, means "Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, which is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, to identify unique business entities (taken from CCR clause)

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer.

(b) Contractor Identification is essential for receiving payment and complying with statutory contract reporting requirements. Therefore, the offeror shall provide its DUNS or DUNS+4 number below. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

DUNS OR DUNS+4 NUMBER: _____

(c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

(1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number

(i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com/>; or

(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

(i) Company legal business.

(ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.

(iii) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code.

(iv) Company Mailing Address, City, State and ZIP Code (if different from physical street address).

(v) Company Telephone Number.

- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(End of provision)

NOTICE: The following provision and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference in accordance with Section E, Clause 3.1-1.

- 3.1.7-4 Organizational Conflict of Interest SIR Provision (March 2006)**
- 3.2.2.3-1 False Statements in Offers (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-6 Submittals in the English Language (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-7 Submittals in U.S. Currency (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-11 Unnecessarily Elaborate Submittals (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-12 Amendments to Screening Information Requests (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-13 Submission of Information/Documentation/Offer (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-14 Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Submittals (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-16 Restricting, Disclosing and Using Data (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-17 Preparing Offers (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-18 Prospective Offeror's Requests for Explanations (July 2004)**
- 3.2.2.3-19 Contract Award (July 2004)**
- 3.3.1-30 Progress Payments Not Included (November 1997)**

PART IV – SECTION M – EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

M.1 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS (JUNE 2007)

CLA.0213

(a) Technical proposals will be evaluated according to the categories listed below which are all equal in importance and rated as Acceptable or Not Acceptable:

- (1) Instructor qualifications;
- (2) Training and Laboratory facility;
- (3) Training location.

(b) Evaluation of price proposals will consider the total price proposed per class. Price evaluation will also include the total amount offered for option years, if requested as a part of the Schedule B.

(c) Award will be made to the lowest-priced, technically acceptable, responsible offeror, with satisfactory past performance.

M.2 EVALUATION OF OFFERS FOR SINGLE AWARD (JULY 2007)

CLA.0250

Award will not be split by item. Failure to propose on all items listed in Section B may result in your offer not being further considered for award.

NOTICE: The following provision and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference in accordance with Section E, Clause 3.1-1.

3.2.4-31 Evaluation of Options (April 1996)